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NOTE FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: Director of Congressional Affairs

Bob:

Specter's speech was not taped. Transcript will be available early in the week; we'll get it to you.


Specter stated that he will not add statutory Inspector General provisions to the Boren/Cohen bill because he didn't want to "muddy the waters" for the vote on the bill. He cited Cohen's advice on this point. Specter will continue to push for the statutory Inspector General.

Specter will also continue to push for mandatory jail sentences for misleading Congress even though he has received many comments against this provision. Specter stated that the provision already has a salutary effect on those who would consider misleading Congress.

Specter noted that the Iran/Contra Committee had found that Administration officials had given misleading testimony. He made a reference to the testimony of the Deputy Director of CIA that CIA officers sought to avoid hearing Iran-Contra details.

Specter also stated that he will pursue his proposal to separate the function of the DCI from the D/CIA, but would not offer this provision as an amendment to the bill.

In closing, Specter engaged Boren in a brief exchange designed to highlight the fact that the new bill would not relieve the Agency of its existing obligation to report "anticipated significant intelligence activities."


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NOTE FOR: General Counsel
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SUBJECT: SRG

I have asked Bill Donnelly to assume my role as Chairman of the SRG, bringing you together from time to time to track our relationship with the Office of Independent Counsel investigative effort. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of you personally for your cooperation and thoughtful support over the past 14 months. While none of us enjoyed doing this task, I think we can be proud of the manner in which we handled the issues and built a spirit of teamwork which helped us get the job done. I know that you will give the same support to Bill as long as it is required.



cc: IG

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